

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2007. Claims 1-40 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 21-34 and rejected claims 1-20 and 35-40. The present Response cancels claims 1-20 and 35-40 without prejudice, therefore leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 21-34.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application are allowable, and Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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